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Applicant : Erlend Olson, et al.
Application No. : 09/768,674
Filed : January 24, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT MIXED SIGNAL
PROCESSING IN A DIGITAL AMPLIFIER
Grp./Div. : 2819
Examiner : Patrick G. Wamsley
Patent No. : 6,452,523; to issue September 17, 2002
Notice of Allowance : March 21, 2002
Docket No. : 41289/RJP/B600

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September 9, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue immediately, that is, on or before September 16, 2002.

After grant of the Petition, it is requested that the accompanying Request for Continued Examination be granted.

Please charge the petition fee of \$130 required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1) to the Deposit Account noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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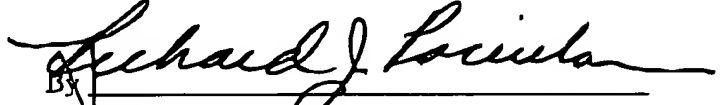
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Withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary because of the need to file an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a decision on the petition, filed by facsimile transmission on September 9, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 2, 2002 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

It does not appear that the instant petition is signed by an attorney of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Richard J. Paciulan appearing on the correspondence shall constitute a representation to the United

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice must be made in writing and should be accompanied by the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), along with a copy of this decision. Additionally, if the issue fee has increased from the previously paid issue fee, the balance due must be submitted. Failure to timely request in writing that the previously paid issue fee be applied towards the new Notice and payment of any balance due will result in the abandonment of the application.

States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. However, if Mr. Paciulan desires to receive correspondence regarding this file, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to Mr. Paciulan, the petitioner herein. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the above-noted correspondence address of record.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

After receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2819 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.



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